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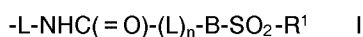
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Middlesex HA1 4TY (GB)(54) **Photographic material and process comprising a bicyclic pyrazolo coupler.**

(57) Novel bicyclic pyrazolo couplers contain a sulfone group of formula (I):



wherein:

each L is independently a divalent group linking the adjacent groups;

n is 0 or 1;

B is a divalent group selected from aryl, aryloxy, aryloxyalkyl, and -C(R²)(R³)- wherein R² and R³ are independently hydrogen or alkyl; andR¹ is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl having 1 to 22 carbon atoms

These couplers are useful in photographic materials and processes. They exhibit improved color reproduction and dye light stability when employed in color photographic materials and processes.

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